

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Drawings

Applicant has amended Figures 1-8, as illustrated on the attached formal drawings, accompanied by a Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Figures 1-8 were amended to be consistent with the specification as originally filed with this application. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the amendments to these figures. It is believed the foregoing proposed amendments obviate the outstanding objections to the drawings. Entry of the corrected drawings is respectfully requested.

New Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 and has added new claims 7-12 to this application. It is believed that the new claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

In the absence of any art cited against Applicant's original claims 1-6, it is not believed that any detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is necessary.


Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed are new formal drawings of Figures 1-8, accompanied by a Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Figures 1-8 have been amended to be consistent with the specification as originally filed with this application.